Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 16 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 17 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023 at 15:55

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions over the next few days, but lower for the northern extent of the rain on Thursday, and timing of the clearance of the more persistent rain on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 16 Nov 2023: Cloudy with outbreak of rain, heavy at times across the south of the park. Breezy at first.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	20%	30%	50%	60%	40%	60%

Forecast for Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Weather: Mainly dry and cloudy overnight. Cloudy through the day with outbreaks of rain, perhaps heavy for a time across the south of the park, falling as sleet over the highest summits, slowly dying during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% reducing 30% in the rain.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud at first, but broken cloud forming in the rain bases 500-700 metres. Clouds lifting and breaking during the evening. Visibilities very good, becoming moderate or poor at times in the rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 SE	12/17 E	18/25 E	17/22 NE	11/15 NE	6/8 NW	8/11 SW	10/14 SW	13/20 W
300	4/6 E	5/11 E	9/20 E	10/21 NE	6/11 NE	3/6 NW	5/10 SW	4/10 SW	8/17 W
Valley	3/6 E	6/13 E	9/20 E	9/21 NE	5/11 NE	3/6 NW	5/10 SW	3/9 SW	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/-0	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/1	3/-0	3/-1	3/-1
300	5/4	5/3	5/1	5/1	5/3	5/4	5/3	5/3	5/2
Valley	6/5	6/4	6/3	5/2	6/4	6/5	5/4	5/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Wed 15 Nov 2023	0.4mm	26mm	47mm

Forecast for Friday 17 Nov 2023

Weather: Any rain soon dying out with clear spells developing overnight. A bright day will follow with sunny spells, perhaps the odd shower towards the middle of the day, otherwise staying dry. Clouds thickening during the evening with some rain later.

Maximum wind: Westerly backing south later, 15-20 mph, easing 10 mph for a time during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing 80% by midday

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered to broken cloud bases 500-700 metres, with some patches down to 400 metres, lifting and breaking during the morning with summits largely cloud free by the afternoon. Very good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 rising to 7 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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